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## THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1951

No. IX OF 1951

An Ordinance further to amend the Industrial Disputes Act,  
1947.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied  
that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take  
immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1)  
of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to pro-  
mulgate the following Ordinance:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be  
called the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 10, Act XIV of 1947.**—In section 10 of  
the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947,—

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the words “If any industrial dispute exists or is  
apprehended, the appropriate Government may” the words  
“Where the appropriate Government is of opinion that any  
industrial dispute exists or is apprehended, it may at any  
time” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (c), after the words “refer the dispute” the  
words “or any matter appearing to be connected with, or  
relevant to, the dispute” shall be inserted; and

(b) after sub-section (3), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) Where in an order referring an industrial dispute to a Tribunal under this section or in a subsequent order, the appropriate Government has specified the points of dispute for adjudication, the Tribunal shall confine its adjudication to those points.

(5) Where a dispute concerning any establishment or establishments has been, or is to be, referred to a Tribunal under this section and the appropriate Government is of opinion, whether on an application made to it in this behalf or otherwise, that the dispute is of such a nature that any other establishment, group or class of establishments of a similar nature is likely to be interested in, or affected by, such dispute, the appropriate Government may, at the time of making the reference or at any time thereafter but before the submission of the award, by order in writing include in that reference such establishment, group or class of establishments, whether or not at the time of such inclusion any dispute exists or is apprehended in that establishment, group or class of establishments.”

RAJENDRA PRASAD,  
*President.*

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